A fire which did not get higher than seven feet below the street level gave the firemen a stubborn fight yesterday in the building at 483 and 485 Broadway. It started at 11:30 A. M. in the subcellar, but when Chief Croker left his completed work at o'clock in the afternoon he had not learned the cause. Nine of his men were in hosnitals, knocked out by smoke and gas. and twenty-nine others had been dragged fainting to the street at odd times during the fire, to be revived and sent back to

Chief William Guerin of the Fifth Battalion, Capt. Edward J. Levy of Engine 20, Chief Patrick F. Lucas of the Second Battalion and Acting Chief Owen McKernan of the First Battalion were the best known of those overcome. Chief Guerin, who distinguished himself at the Williamsburg Bridge fire, was able to leave Gouverneur Hospital early last evening, almost fully recovered. Capt. Levy's case was more serious, for he was unconscious when taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and became so wildly delirious on arriving there that the doctors were compelled to strap him down. It was said at the hospital last night, however, that Levy was improving rapidly and that he probably would be out in a day of two.

The building where the fire occurred is five stories high, running from Broadway to Mercer street, with a cellar and a subcellar. Weil, Haskell & Co., dealers in shirts, laces and handkerchiefs, use the subcellar, half of the cellar and half of the ground floor. The other halves of the ellar and ground floor are occupied by Rice & Hochster, dealers in tortoise shell goods and celluloid stuff. William Meyer & Co., who deal in laces and embroideries, have the upper four floors.

The fire started in the subcellar, supposedly in a pile of boxes and rubbish. was first seen by James O'Brien, the levator man. Before he had time to notify Policeman Brehm of the Mulberry street station, who rang the first alarm, the smoke had gone through the building by way of the stairs and the elevator shaft, and the employees were scrambling for safety. Those most alarmed were the eight men and thirty girls employed by William Meyer & Co., on the upper floors, but they got down the stairs and out of the Mercer street he men and women working in the shops

of Rice & Hochster and Weil, Haskell & Co., had also to leave through Mercer street, for the smoke shut off the Broadway exits in a minute. Deputy Chief Kruger sent in the second

alarm and Chief Croker rang the third as soon as he arrived and saw what a job was ahead of him.

Unable to get through the smoke that poured up the stairway from the cellars, the firemen smashed the sidewalk lights and went into the cellar with the hose. Next they had to cut through the floor and drop into the subcellar. The smoke was so thick that no blaze could be seen. The firemen could no dothing but shoot their streams blindly through the smoky maze. Every step forward meant a step nearer to suffocation.

Capt. Levy led his men into this darkness, trying to force his way toward the Mercer street side and there cut off the fire. Half an hour passed and his men missed him. They were staggering through the water, now rapidly rising on the subcellar floor. some being obliged to grope their way now and again to the Broadway end to get a whiff of air from the street. Capt. Vaughan was of Fire Patrol 1, hearing that Levy missing, went into the subcellar to find missing, went into the subceuar to find him. He stumbled over Levy's almost submerged body half way toward Mercer street, and carried him to the hose hole, where he was lifted out. Levy was unconscious and half drowned. He had swallowed a lot of water and inhaled much smcke, and when an ambulance doctor from St. Vincent's came he was afraid that it was all over with the boss of Engine. hat it was all over with the boss of Engine

Five ambulances were on hand-two from St. Vincent's, two from Gouverneur and one from the Hudson street hospital. Their surgeons had a busy time. During the first three hours of the fire,

resuscitating the firemen was a matter of more importance than the firemen's own more importance than the firemen's own work. The men came out so sick and dazed that they looked like dead men; but after they had lain down in doorways along Broadway and Mercer street and were treated to vichy and milk and got a good fanning, most of them were able and anxious to go back into the smoke pit. Chief Guerin went into the lower cellar about 2 o'clock with a gang of pipemen. The smoke was then at its worst and in Streen minutes Guerin was being dragged fifteen minutes Guerin was being dragged to the upper cellar and thence to the sidewalk. He was insensible and remained in that condition for several minutes. Then

in that condition for several minutes. Then he was sent to Gouverneur Hospital.

Two narrow escapes were those of Firemen Oscar Dobbler and Patrick McKeever, Jr., of Engine 24. They became unconscious in the subcellar and were nearly drowned before being rescued. Dobbler, like Capt. Levy, became delirious after

his chief duty being to see that his men did not go too far. When the upper cellar was thoroughly flooded he saw that the rest did not go to of the building was safe and as the water crept up in the subcellar until it reached his men's chests he said that the danger from fire was over.

Broadway fires always draw well and

Broadway fires always draw well and this, occuring at the luncheon hour and advertising itself with a volume of smoke that choked at forty paces, attracted an immense crowd. The police were extra busy keeping the fire lines unbroken. The sare were stopped for nearly three hours lunch the directions.

A report got about that the firemen were being suffocated by furnes from burning celluloid. A member of the firm of ing celluloid. A member of the firm of Rice & Hochster said that they were the only people in the building that had celluloid in stock and they declared that this stock, in the upper cellar, had not been touched by the fire. This seems to have been the fact, for none of the firemen would say that the flame had gone through the ceiling of the subcellar. The fire was altogether in the stock of Weil, Haskell & Co., and the smoke came from burning drygoods. The subcellar was full of big boxes and these made the progress of the firemen slow.

Ten days ago Rice & Hochster had an \$5,000 fire in their factory in Grand street. Their loss yesterday was not large, for

Their loss yesterday was not large, for the stock of tortoise shell combs and other goods of that nature was damaged only by smoke and water and a large part of it can be reclaimed by polishing, it was said. Well, Haskell & Co. would make no guess t their loss but an insurance man at the

well, Haskell & Co. would make no guess at their loss, but an insurance man at the fire estimated it at \$25.000. The insurance is more than that. William Meyer & Co. have no loss except from smoke.

These taken to St. Vincent's Hospital besides Capt. Levy were Firemen Patrick McKeever, Jr., and Oscar Dobbler of Engine 24, George Bachmann of Engine 9 and John Wanders of Engine 27. All were doing well last night.

At Gouverneur Hospital, besides Chief Guerin, were Assistant Foreman John H. Link of Engine 12, and Fireman John Reilly of Engine 27 and Thomas Dermody of Hook and Ladder 6. These will recover. The firemen who were overcome by smoke, but did not go to hospitals, were

ogine 12--Thomas McCann, Fred Clark, agine 13--Henry B. Tangemann, agine 20--John J. Monahan, Valentine

O'Donohue.
Engine 29 lost a wheel at the corner of
Broadway and White street on the way
to the fire. The driver was thrown, but
not much hurt.
Edward J. Levy entered the department

in 1884, was made an assistant foreman in 1900 and became foreman of Engine 30 on April 15 last.

During the fire, Thomas Wilson, 58 years old and homeless, stole the nozzle from a hose attached to Engine 33 and ran up Broadway. Detective Sergeants Sullivan Broadway. Detective Sergeants Sullivan and Greene and Fireman O'Reagan saw and Greene and Fireman O neagan saw the theft and chased the old man to Spring street, where he got tangled up in a maze of trucks and became an easy prisoner. He was taken to the Tombs court and held in \$200 bail for trial.

Two other men who broke through the fire lines and were arrested were fined

SAD PICKLE FOR THE BOYS. Youngsters, With Alleged Leader of Ten

Years, Arrested for Burglary. Four boys were arrested by detectives of the Leonard street police station last night on a charge of burglary made by Charles K. Sherwood, a pickle manufacturer of 141 Franklin street. His place was entered last Monday night.

The police say they think the boys gained access to the factory yard by a ladder placed against a gate ten feet high, and broke the windows to get into the factory. They took away all the bottles of pickles they could carry.

Attention was attracted to the boys by their trying to sell bottles of pickles in the neighborhood. They gave their names as Martin Healey, 10 years old, of 92 Watts street; Thomas Healey, his cousin, 14 years old, of 93 Hudson street; John Boyce, 11 years old of 126 Hudson street; and John Maher, 11 years old, of 187 Franklin street. The police say that Martin Healey, al-

though the youngest of the gang, appears to be the leader. JAPAN AND OUR SHIPPING LAWS. Comment on the Extension of Them to

the Philippines. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TORIO, June 29.-The Jiji, commenting on the new act of Congress extending the United States coastwise shipping laws to the Philippine Islands, says that the Oriental Steamship Company's Manila, Honolulu and San Francisco line will suffer directly and the Japan Mail Steamship Company's attle limit directly by the cha

not approving the extension of the principle of coast trade to the distant Philippines, the paper yet admires the Americans for having the courage of their convictions, and appreciates the impulse which the new rule may give their trade. In view of the importance of the trade revival, which is sure to follow the present war in the Pacific, the Jiji says that Japanese merchants must take the American law into consideration and make their plans accordingly.

MAY CLOSE CUBAN EXHIBIT. Congress Failed to Vote \$50,000 for the St. Louis Show.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, June 29 .- President Palma has refused an offer made by the provincial Council of Havana to furnish the \$50,000 needed for the Cuban exhibit at the St. that it would be illegal for him to accept

President Palma has stated that the money is badly needed, and there has been talk of closing the exhibit unless the House of Representatives meets and makes the necessary appropriation.

Appears as Sponsor for Their Child, Chris-

tened Alexandra Naldera. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 29 .- In the Chapel Royal St. James's Palace to-day the daughter of Lord and Lady Curzon was christened Alexandra Naldera. The sponsors were the Queen, the Countess Cowper, the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Brodrick, Secretary for War.

Gunboat Launched at Manila.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Manila, June 29.-The gunboat Woodruff was launched to-day. It is the first war vessel constructed here. Mrs. Clem, wife of Quartermaster Clem, christened her. She is named after Lleut, Harry A. Woodruff, Seventeenth Infantry, who was ambushed and killed by Moros at Lake Liguisan, island of Mindanao, on May 8. Woodruff will be used on the rivers of

Archbishop*Guidi's Body Lying in State. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANILA, June 29 .- The body of Archpishop Guidi, Apostolic Delegate to the Philippine Islands, who died suddenly on Saturday last, was taken from the legation to the cathedral this afternoon and will in state there. A requiem mass will be celebrated on Friday by Archbishop Harty, assisted by Bishops Dougherty, Hendricks and Rooker.

Felix Weingartner to Come Here. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, June 29 .- Felix Weingartner has been engaged to conduct the concerts of the New York Philharmonic Society.

The low pressure from the Northwest was mov ing eastward yesterday over the western section of the Lake regions, carrying with it a general rise of temperature, which promises warmer weather again for the Atlantic States. The temperature was generally higher yesterday. A few light showers fell in the New England States and in a few scattered places in the Middle Atlantic States. Kansas and lowa; elsewhere the weather was fair. In this city there was rain in the early morning, followed by fair and warmer weather; winds, fresh southerly: average humidity, 81 per cent.; bated to read to sea level, at 8 A. M.,

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the 1904. 1903. -65° 61° 6 P. M -70° 62° 9 P. M -78° 65° 12 M1d.

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW -morrow, fair, warmer in interior; fresh, south For New England, showers, to-day; warmer in

east portion; to-morrow, partly cloudy, prob vers in east portion; fresh south to southwest For the District of Columbia and Maryland

showers to-day; to-morrow fair and warmer; vari resh south to southwest winds.
For eastern Pennsylvania, showers to day.

cooler in east portion; to-morrow, fair and warmer, cooler in east portion; to morrow, fair and warmer; fresh south to southwest winds.

For New Jersey, showers to-day, cooler in interior; to morrow, fair and warmer in interior; fresh southwest to west winds.

For western Pennsylvania, showers and cooler to-day; to-morrow fair, warmer; fresh south to wes

For western New York, showers and cooler to-day to morrow, fair, warmer in west portion; fresh southwest to west winds.

Mrs. Maria Ackerman, a wealthy widow, who is in the coffee business at 712 Washngton street and lives in a roomy, oldashioned house in the Spuyten Duyvel road, was arrested yesterday for shooting sparrows in the grounds around her home. veighbors who had been annoyed by the sound of the shots complained to the Audubon Society.

Officers of the society laid the matter before the police of the Kingsbridge station, and Detective Berckridge was sent up to arrest the woman. He had trouble in getting into the house, but after he had flashed his shield several times the servants opened the door and Mrs. Ackerman conented to come with him.

In the Morrisania police court Mrs. Ackerman told Magistrate Breen that she thought she had a perfect right to shoot sparrows on her own property.

"They make so much noise in the early

norning that I can't sleep," she said. "Then, too, they drove away the bluebirds and robins that came on my lawn." The Magistrate told her it was against the law to shoot sparrows within the city limits.

tice, he discharged her. Mrs. Ackerman told a Sun reporter last night that three years ago this month she shot a burglar in her home. Her busband, who was then alive, was away. In the middle of the night she heard a sound. Springing from the bed, she grabbed a double barrelled shotgun and ran into the hall. From the top of the stairs she saw a man on the floor below with a light in his hand. She fired, but her aim was spoiled somewhat by the fancy woodwork between

her and the intruder. She says he jumped from the parlor window and left a trail of blood to the nearest trollev station. A week later, she says, he was caught in Brooklyn, where he applied at a hospital for treatment of a gunshot wound in the leg. Blood poisoning had set in, however, and he died in the course of a few days. His name, she says, was William Goeffrey, and he lived in Meserole street, Brooklyn.

Excitement over the affair, Mrs. Ackernan said, killed her husband, Bernard Ackerman, who was the original owner of the coffee business in Washington street. When he died she took hold of the business and has been running it ever since

Mrs. Ackerman's home is a veritable arsenal. In every room there are guns and ammunition. There is also an elaborate electrical burglar alarm. The servants have been trained to handle the guns. "I won't shoot sparrows any more," Mrs. Ackerman said, "because both the Magistrate and the police told me it was

unlawful, but with burglars it will be a different case." She used a double and a single barrelled shotgun for slaughtering sparrows.

TRUNKS FULL OF COTTON. Boston Sleuth Causes Arrest of Man in New York Store.

The American Cotton Goods Company of Boston, which has an office in this city at 75 Worth street, has been robbed of goods valued at \$2,000 during the last two months. Louis fair, basing his refusal on the ground | The Boston police believe the goods were taken to New York.

Detective Wolf of the Boston force ollowed Max Rodman of 8 Medford court. Boston, to New York, Tuesday, after he had sent two trunks here by express. he took two more trunks along with him

as baggage.

Rodman took the latter two trunks
to the dry goods store of Mrs. Goldstein,
at 60½ Delancey street, and filled with at 60½ Delancey street, and there he was arrested. The trunks were filled with rolls of cotton, muslin and silk.

In the Essex Market police court Rodman was held yesterday for an examination to-morrow. A representative of the company will arrive here to-night to look over

contents of the trunks. COULDN'T SCARE THESE THIEVES.

Burglars Rob Four Houses After Being Chased Away by Man With a Gun. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 29 .- Thomas Phinny, the secretary ond treasurer of the Brunswick Refrigerating Company, was awakened early this morning by two burglars in his house. He grabbed a shotgun and found it loaded with birdshot. e started to reload the gun with buck-ot shell. The burglars took advantage

He started to reload the gun with buckshot shell. The burglars took advantage of the delay and got away.

The thieves secured nothing at Mr. Phinny's house, but were not discouraged. They entered the houses of James Deshler, superintendent of the United States Rubber Company; Charles Helferich, Albert Reeves and R. P. Wheeler, in the same neighborhood, and stole two bicycles, some clothing and silverware. They were finally driven away by watchdogs. The police have no clue.

FIRED SHOTGUN AT CROWD. Janitor of a West Side Flat Fills Passerby

The taunts of a crowd of boys in the street so angered Francis Gannon, janitor of a flathouse at 604 West Forty-ninth street, yesterday afternoon that he fired a shotgun at them from the front basement shotgun at them from the iront basement window. The boys who had been annoying Gannon escaped uninjured, but John Wendt, 20 years old, of 102 East 108th street, who was passing the house on an errand, got his arms, shoulders and left side well filled with buckshot. While he is suffering great pain, the doctors at Roosevelt Hospital say he is not in any danger. The shotgun Gannon used was an old fowling piece that had been left in the house by a tenant. He was arrested. enant. He was arrested.

ACCUSED BY TWO WIVES. V. E. Innes, Lawyer, Locked Up in

Tembs on Bigamy Charge. V. E. Innes, who says he is a lawyer was held in \$2,000 bail by Judge Newburger in General Sessions yesterday on a charge of bigamy. He was indicted on June 9. Mrs. Caroline Green Innes told the Grand

Jury she was married to him on Oct. 22, 1900. Clarice V. Innes says she married him on Oct. 14, 1903. She was a Miss Sickles and is said to be a relative of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles. Innes couldn't furnish bail and was renanded to the Tombs.

PUT A ROPE AROUND HIS NECK Whitecaps Dressed as Women Scared an

Alleged Wife Beater. POTTSVILLE, Pa., June 29.-Four citizens made up as Whitecaps, dressed in women's clothes, to-day kidnapped George Fricke, at his home in a suburb of Pottsville, and

at his nome in a subtro of rottevine, and taking him to a promontory at Goat Hill, placed a rope about his neck.

The other end was thrown over a cross beam of a trolley line and Fricke was just about to be strung up when the police arrived and rescued him. It is alleged Fricke abused his wife and paid no attentions.

Deutschland Signalled.

The steamship Deutschland was signalle off Nantucket at 9:10 P. M.

FIREMEN BATTLE WITH SMOKE

Garrison, James Fagan, Stephen Realy, John Connelly, A. G. Garrison, James Fagan, Stephen Realy, John McAullife, Frederick Belloc.

Engine 24—Capt. W. E. Lawrence, Jr.: Bernard J. Coyle, E. V. Balpin, Albert, SUB-CELLAR ON BROADWAY.

Chief Guerin, a Captain and Seven Men Sent to Hospital—Others Revived Went, Back Into Danger—Dry Goods Fire Back Into Danger—Dry Goods Fire Below Ground Without Visible Flame.

A fire Which did not get higher the

Kelly has confessed to the grand jury that he got \$50,000 to leave St. Louis when he went to Europe. He told the grand jury that this sum was given to him by a leading politician, who raised the money among seven or eight well known men. Kelly told the grand jury the name of the politician who gave him the \$50,000.

Following the confession of Kelly, his wife was a witness. Charles A. Gutke, who made a complete confession yesterday of his knowledge of boodling in St. Louis, went before the grand jury this morning to repeat his story.
Gutke gave detailed statements of the boodling of which he knew, one of the

small but startling items being the receipt of \$400 for the passage of a bill to add one room to the poorhouse and place a roof over the heads of paupers who were more than filling the building. According to the confession of Gutke, Julius Lohmann embezzled \$3,000 which

was raised among the boodlers for John K. Murrell after his flight, while he was in Mexico a fugitive from justice. Lehmann, who is now serving seven years in the penitentiary for his connection with After warning her to discontinue the practhe city lighting scandal, was selected as agent, according to Gutke, by the St. Louis boodlers, who had induced Murrell to flee, to take the money to Murrell in Mexico. Mur-

rell was in Mexico practically without funds.

Funds were raised among the boodlers to start Murrell in business, and Lehmann was sent down to Mexico to pay the money over to him, but instead of giving him the money Lehmann pocketed the entire

DR. ROGERS EXCITED.

Swears at Wife's Counsel When the Latter Suggests Subornation.

Vice-Chancellor Garrison heard testimony in Chancery Chambers, Jersey City, yesterday in the suit brought by Dr. Benjamin F. Rogers, a well known physician of Paterson, N. J., against Zaidea Rogers for divorce on the grounds of infidelity.

of Paterson, N. J., against Zaidea Rogers for divorce on the grounds of infidelity. They were married in Hackensack in 1889 and have no children. The physician named William Hobson, a youth of twenty, whom he employed in his office, as corespondent. He testified that he once accused his wife of being unfaithful to her marriage vows and she admitted it. He said she told him there was no use of getting excited about it, however, as martied section of the plaintiff, made a statement that Benjamin Bretzholz of Paterson, who had been employed by Mrs. Rogers to get witnesses, called at Dr. Rogers's office on Tuesday night and volunteered to keep all the defendant's witnesses out of court for \$200, and to "forget all he knew" for \$100. The doctor refused to do business with him. Addison Ely, counsel for the defendant, asked Dr. Rogers if he didn't offer Britzholz \$100 to stay away from court, and the physician shocked the Vice-Chancellor by exclaiming, loudly: "It's a damned lie!" The Court rebuked the physician and told him that he deserved to be punished for using such language. Dr. Rogers apologized for losing his temper, and the Vice-Chancellor overlooked his indiscretion.

William Hobson, the corespondent, admitted that he had received nine or ten letters from Mrs. Rogers. He said he answered only one of them. He denied that he had been hired by the Doctor to aid him in getting a divorce. John Luddy testified that he had looked upon Mrs. Rogers as one of the finest women in Paterson, but he changed his opinion one day when he saw Hobson hug and kiss her. The hearing will be continued to-day.

150 BLUSHING GRADUATES. 2.000 Proud Parents and Friends Give

Them a Send-Off in Wadleigh Hall. A black kitten varied the order of th fifth annual commencement of the Wadleigh High School, in 114th street, last night by meandering on to the stage unannounced. The exercises were held in the assembly hall of the school, and 150 diplomas were handed out by Frederic W. Jackson of the Board of Education to as many blush-

ing maidens in a bewildering variety of white gowns.

Each of the girls in the graduating class wore orange and blue ribbons around her left arm. The hall was draped in the same colors, which are those of the school, and with festoons of ferns and palms. The hall seats 1,500 persons, but about 2,000 proud parents and friends crowded 2,000 proud parents and friends crowder into it. Two firemen and a squad of police were on duty outside, but the only excite ment was made by a small boy who threv

ment was made by a small boy who threw a stone through a rear window. The stone didn't hit crybody.

Dora Beatrice Cole, a colored girl, and Olive Gardner Cooke, the president of the class, received the most applause. When Commissioner Jackson had handed out his hundred and fiftieth diploma and received his hundred and fiftieth bow he wiped his brow and admitted that he had forgotten the speech he had intended to wiped his brow and admitted that he had forgotten the speech he had intended to make. Then he made a very good one.

Dr. Albert P. Marble, associate superintendent of schools, was one of the other speakers. tendent of schools, was one of the other speakers. The Rev. George Starkweather Pratt offered the prayer.

CABINET CHANGES ON FRIDAY. Morton and Moody to Take Their New Places That Day.

WASHINGTON, June 29.-Paul Morton of Illinois, who will succeed William H. Moody as Secretary of the Navy, telegraphed the Navy Department from Chicago to-day that he would be here on Friday to take the oath of office. Secretary Moody, who is in Haverhill, Mass., will be back in Washington to-morrow and will succeed Mr. Knox as Attorney-General on Friday.

Movements of Naval Vessels. WASHINGTON, June 29 .- The gunboat Wheeling has arrived at Honolulu; the armored cruiser New York (flagship of Rear Admiral Glass) and the cruiser Mar-blehead and the gunboats Concord and blehead and the gunboats Concord and Bennington at Bremerton; the collier Lebanon at Boston; the gunboat Tacoma at Mare Island; the gunboat Wasp at Mobile; the battleship Olympia (flagship of Rear Admiral Jewell) and the cruiser Cleveland at Gibraltar; the gunboat Chesapeake at New London. The gunboat Villalobos has sailed from Ichang for Yochow; the gunboat Vixen from Guantanamo for Pensacola; the collier Arethusa and the gunboat Bancroft from San Juan for Puerto Plata; the cruiser Buffalo from Panama for San Francisco and New York; the cruiser Michigan from Erie to Detroit.

Army and Navy Orders.

Washington, June 29.—The following army orders have been issued:
Col. Charles Smart, Assistant Surgeon-General, from the Philippines to San Francisco. Cal.
The following officers are designated for duty at the army maneuverse to be held at Manassas, Va.; Col. John W. Puliman, and Capt. William E. Horton. Capt. Daniel J. Carr. Signal Corps, is designated for duty as Chief Signal Officer on the staff of Major-Gen. Henry C. Corbin during the army maneuvres. Major-Gen. Henry C. Colon.

The promotion of Capt. Frank C. Jewell, Artillery Corps, is announced. He is assigned to the Sixty-seventh Company, Coast Artillery.

A general court-martial, to meet at Port Slocum, with Capt. George D. Guyer, Sixteenth Infantry, as president, and second Lieut. Frank L. Beals, Sixteenth Infantry, judge advocate.

These navy orders have been issued: Lieutenant-Commander A. S. Halstead, from Washington to home. Lieutenant-Commander F. M. Bennett, to the Lieutenant-Commander F. L. Chapin, to Wash-Topeka, as executive.

Lieutenant-Commander F. L. Chapin, to Wash-Ington with General Board.

Lieut F. H. Durell, from the Columbia to home.

Midshipman E. S. Land, to Boston for course of instruction at Massachusette Institute of Tech.

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DO you know that we are the largest providers of Athlette Wearables in the city? New ideas by experts who know what's wanted. Our special homespun Norfolk Suit and Knickerbecker, or long trossers (peg teps), Suits — \$10 to \$16, separate trousers, \$2 to \$8; eaps, \$1.00.

Golf Hose, 25c. to \$8; Summer Sweaters and Jersey Rowing Shirts, \$3 to \$5; Bath Robes, \$2.50 to \$12; Bath-ing Suits for Men, Women and Chi-dren, 50c. to \$10; Bath Shoes, 50c. A. RAYMOND & CO.

Nassau, cor. Fulton St. Est. 1867.

TARGET PRACTICE NO MENACE

COL. RICHMOND SAYS HARBOR VESSELS ARE SAFE.

Cannot Be Hit by Shells From Fort Wadsworth if They Keep Away From the Target and to Left of Line of Fire-Fishing Boats Get in Way and Delay Work.

Passengers on some of the harbor boats have complained that they are in danger while passing Fort Wadsworth because of the target practice now going on there. Passengers on the Monmouth on Tuesday said they heard distinctly the shriek of a shell as their boat went by the fort. Col. Richmond, commanding at Fort

Wadsworth, denied yesterday that there was any danger to harbor craft from the oig guns. He says that on Tuesday neither the Monmouth nor any other craft was in danger. Passengers on the boats, unac-customed to the discharge of the guns and the shriek of the shells, may be frightened, he says, but the guns are so true and the men behind so accurate, and so great are the precautions taken, that the only danger is to rowboats and sailboats which persist in crowding close to the line of fire and beyond the target and to the right of the line of fire.

The target is 5 by 20 feet. It is anchored at distances varying from 2,000 to 3,200 yards beyond the fort. A fleet of Government tugs, under command of Lieut. Monroe, patrols the lane for firing and shifts of the target.

In explaining why there is little if any

In explaining why there is little if any danger, Col. Richmond said:

"The period for our semi-annual target practice began on Tuesday, and on that day we fired fifty rounds. We began at a colock in the morning and continued until 4 in the afternoon. Fifty rounds in service would be fired in less than one hour with the guns in use. In practice, with a clear field, we could fire fifty rounds in much less than an hour. It took us seven hours, so any one can see how careful we are, and how we have to wait for a clear course.

"There were vessels of all descriptions passing all day and I do not recall the Monmouth in particular. If her passengers had a fright it was a needless one, for no projectile passed within 100 yards of her, and even if one had, the boat would not have been in any danger unless she were close to the target, beyond it or to the right beyond the target. The passengers may have been startled by the noise of the guns and the shriek of a shell, but at the range they were out of all danger and the shell was probably sinking into the depths before they heard either.

"We avoid firing when any vessel is close to the line of fire, although there is no danger to them unless they are near the target. The guns we have are so exact and true and our men so expert that we know within a few feet, inches almost, of where a shell will hit. However, we defer firing so long as a vessel is within 100 yards on either side of the line of fire. The shells we fire contain no explosive, and so cannot burst.

"Our greatest trial are the fishing boats, which persist in getting in line with the target and to the right. After reaching its "There were vessels of all descriptions

"Our greatest trial are the usning boats, which persist in getting in line with the target and to the right. After reaching its objective point, the target, a shell is likely to bear off a little to the right.

"From my observations it might be good."

"From my observations it might be good if there was a law allowing the closing of a lane for target practice for an hour or so each day. It could be done without ham-pering traffic in the least. In the absence of this, however, I will say that if on days of this, however, I will say that if on days there is target practice pilots will keep their vessels in the main channel they will be out of harm's way and will shorten our work. By no possible chance could any of our practice shots send the shell into the main channel. To the fishermen who gather along the lane of fire I would say, keep away entirely, but if you must watch the firing at close range keep to the left—100 feet to the left of the target." feet to the left of the target

OVERRULES ADMIRAL EVANS. The President Reduces Biscoe's Sentence

Instead of Increasing It. WASHINGTON, June 29.-President Roose velt has set aside the court-martial sentence reducing Paymaster Harry E. Biscoe of the navy fifteen numbers in his grade and has directed that the officer's punishment be confined to a mere reprimand.

This action virtually sustains the appeal of Paymaster Biscoe that the sentence be wiped out on the ground that it was excessive. Paymaster Biscoe contended also that the court which convicted him was influenced by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, the servicited it but it is not known. who appointed it, but it is not known whether the President upheld this riew.

The Biscoe case has attracted great attention on account of the charges against Admiral Evans made by Mr. Biscoe and the

Admiral Evans made by sir. Biscoe and the effect it may have upon Admiral Evans's candidacy for the office of Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

The Evans-Biscoe controversy had its beginning on the Asiatio station last year. Admiral Evans was commander-in-chief and Mr. Biscoe was Paymaster of the Oregon.
Mr. Biscoe was a member of a court-martial
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which convicted Paymaster Nicholson of certain charges and sentenced him to be reduced five numbers. To the sentence was appended a recommendation to clemency signed by Biscoe and two other members of the court.

In reviewing the case, Admiral Evans scored these three officers unmercifully, holding that they were a disgrace to the service and were virtually guilty of perjury. Subsequently the Navy Department telegraphed Admiral Evans, then at Manila, to send Paymaster Biscoe home. Admiral Evans wired back that Mr. Biscoe's accounts were the subject of an investigamiral Evans wheel back that Mr. Biscoe's accounts were the subject of an investigation and he would take the liberty of not complying with the order until the inquiry had been completed.

The court of inquiry reported that Mr. Biscoe's stores on the Oregon were short and recommended that he be reprimanded for neglect and that a yeoman in immediate charge of the stores be tried by court-

Admiral Evans, however, ordered that Mr. Biscoe be tried by court-martial. The court returned a verdict of guilty and imposed the sentence which the President has set aside. Admiral Evans promptly asked that the sentence be made heavier.

DADY PICKS WOODRUFF.

Says He Will Be the Nominee for Governor and Ticket Will Win, Too.

Col. Michael J. Dady has just returned from Cuba, where he was detained on pressing business while the Republican national convention, to which he was elected delegate, was in progress. He seems to be satisfied with the work of the

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"What's the use of saying anything about the ticket?" said Col. Dady. "It's bound to win. Everybody knows that. We are going to carry this State, and Timothy L. Woodruff will be the Republican nomines for Governor. That was the understanding before I left for Cube a month ago, and I haven't heard of any change since I got home."

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Physician in Case Shows That Bulleci

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 29 .- In the trial to-day of Isabella V. Shailer's suit against her former pastor, the Rev. C. G Bullock, pastor of the Neighborhood Church of Christ of Stratford, for the su of Christ of Stration, to the salphon of her baby boy, the cross-examination of Miss Shailer's brother-in-law, Samuel W. Preese, was taken up by Attorney Goodhart, who appears for the accused clergy-

The witness related in detail Mr. Bul-The witness related in detail Mr. Bullock's confession that he was the father of Miss Shailer's child.

This afternoon Dr. Herbert M. Clapp was called. He admitted at the outset that he had taken one of the well known cures for drunkenness. He said that about a month before the baby was born to Miss Shailer.

Belle Shailer is going to have a baby, and I am the cause of it. If this ever gets out, I'm ruined."

Mr. Bullock admitted, so the doctor told

Piece is Wrong

when one forgets. Suppose you stop that by feeding the Brain properly on

Grape-

10 days trial will demonstrate the truth.

"There's a Reason."

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The physician will be cross-examined

to-morrow. MARKIED.

BROWN-THOMAS.-In Christ Congregational Church, June 29, 1904, by the Rev. Henry M. Brown, Maria Hull Thomas of Utica to Joseph

L. Brown, Jr. of New Rochelle. OONEY-BLOOMER .- On Wednesday, June 29 1904, by the Rev. John T. Patey, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Charles C. Promtt, Sarah Barnes Bloomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Bloomer, to Henry Walton Mooney, M. D residence of the bride's parents, 512

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DIED. SPINWALL.-Capt. Henry Chappell, son of the late Thomas and Edwina Aspinwall, June 28. Funeral at Haskell, N. J., on Friday on arrival of train leaving 28d st., Erie ferry, 11:50 A. M., and Chambers at., 12 o'clock. English papers

KENNEDY.—On Monday, June 27, 1904, in the 89th year of her age, Eveline Stewart Kennedy, last surviving sister of the late William D. and John A. Kennedy of New York city. uneral services at the residence of Mr. Thomas C. Beil, Sunnyside avenue, Pleasantville, N. Y., on Thursday, June 30, at 8 P. M. Relatives and

Harlem Railroad. Baltimore, Md., papers please

Department of State. Official. Washington, D. C., June 28, 1804, KUHL.—Information has been received at this Department from Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, the Consul the United States at Lourenco Marquez, of the death on the 25th of April, 1904, at Lourengo Mar-quez, South East Africa, of Frederick Kuhl of

obtain further information by applying to this Department. Per despatch No. 350. Dated May 24, 1904. MONROE.—Suddenly, at his home. Larchmo N. Y., June 26, 1904, Augustin Monroe, son of the late Laura Renwick and John A. Monroe. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Church,

The legal representatives of the deceased can

Larchmont, on Thursday morning, June 30, at 11 o'clock.
THE HOLLAND LODGE NO. 8, F. & A. M.—Brothers You are requested to attend the funeral of our late W. Brother Augustine Monroe at St. John's Church, Larchmont, N. Y., on Thurs-

day, June 30, at 11 c'clock. EDGAR FREEMAN, Master. C. D. DRAPER, Secretary.

Members of the Fraternity of Delta Pai are requested to attend the funeral services Brother Augustin Monroe, at St. John's Chu Larchmont, N. Y., on Thursday morning, June 30, at 11 o'clock. Train leaves Grand

Central Station at 16:02.

Members of the Larchmont Yacht Club are respectfully requested to attend the funeral services of the late trustee and fellow member, Augustin Monroe, at St. John's Church, Larch-

Augustin Monroe, at St. John's Church, Larchmont, Thursday, June 20, at 11 o'clock A. M.
A. B. ALLEY, Scoretary.

STOUT.—At Bernardsville, N. J., June 28, 1904,
Joseph S., son of the late Andrew V. Stout,
in the 56th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the Madison
Avenue Methodist Church, corner 60th st. and
Madison av., on Thursday, June 20, at 2:29 P. M.

VALUE Co. Thursday, June 20, at 2:29 P. M. YOUNG.—On June 29, at his residence, lagles Madison, N. J., John Maybury Young.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence.
July 1, upon the arrival of the 2 o'clock train
from New York. Interment at Greenwood. July 2, at 12 o'clock. In Memoriam.

WILBERFOSS.—In cherished remembrance Thomas Clarkson Wilberfoss, who passed are June 20, 1900.

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drunkenness. He said that about a month before the baby was born to Miss Shailer he met the Rev. Mr. Bullock, who said he was in great distress of mind. The minister made this statement to the doctor:

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Mr. Bullock admitted, so the doctor told the Court, that he was the father of a baby named Rhodes, which he said he had sent to a baby home in New York. He had to pay there \$50 for two weeks' support of the child, and then it was adopted, and he heard nothing more about that child. Dr. Clapp said that Mr. Bullock said that baby home in New York was on Lexington avenue and that it was kept by a Mrs. Spock. Then Dr. Clapp continued:

"Mr. Bullock talked about the cost in the case of Miss Shailer, and said he was willing to pay \$500 to get out of the scrape. He said he would have no trouble in raising that sum. Then he hurriedly left me, saying that he had to go home to prevent the news getting to his wife.

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"On another occasion soon after, Mr. Bullock made a second call on me to tell me that he had no money to give me then and then started home declaring that he could not stop any longer because he had a sermon to prepare. In a few evenings after this conversation Mr. Bullock called again at my office and said that he had a woman friend who had money in the bank

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